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(ii) No. The privately-owned residences now occupied by the Collector, the District Judge and the District Superintendent of Police are reported to be not worth acquiring and the Government see no reason to differ from this opinion of the local officers.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know when the inspection of the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer took place, what is the distance from the site to the settling tanks of the Kurnool water-supply scheme and who was the officer that made the particular report ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I think the executive engineer has made the report. I will let the hon. Member know the date later on."

Allotment of portions in official residences for receiving visitors.

* 267 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to furnish a list of the residences of officers in which portions have had to be set aside by the officers concerned for the reception of the official and non-official visitors visiting them on business and in which consequently a portion of the capital cost thereof has had to be written off ?

A.—A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer (General, Roads and Buildings).

Addition of sanitary and other fittings to official residences.

* 268 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to furnish—

(a) a list of the official residences to which sanitary, water-supply and electric installations and fittings, respectively, were added within the last three years together with the cost thereof ; and

(b) the rent to which such buildings were liable before the additions and the rent they became liable to subsequently ?

A.—(a) & (b) The particulars have been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Officers who have been granted rent-free accommodation.

* 269 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the officers or the classes of officers who have been granted rent-free accommodation or who have been excused wholly or partially the payment of the rent due by them within the last three years together with the reasons for the same ?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table.

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